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## SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Newton High football team met another defeat on Clifton Field last Tuesday afternoon, when a well directed drop kick from the 28-yard line enabled the Technology Freshmen to win the game, 3 to 0. Newton's backfield were not able to penetrate the opposing line to any extent, and the forward pass did not work out so successfully as in previous contests.

Neither side scored during the first period, although the ball was kept in Newton's territory most of the time. By good line plunging, with the help of the forward pass, the visitors brought the ball to Newton's 25-yard line. Murphy, the opposing quarterback, signaled for a drop kick, but Gardner rushed through and blocked it. The ball, however, was again recovered by the visitors, and in the next attempt the ball sailed gracefully over the crossbar.

Newton, by the interception of a forward pass, nearly scored in the second quarter, the runner being downed on the 20-yard line, when time was called. Gardner jumped and caught the ball, but the fleet-footed quarterback on the opposing team nally captured him on the 20-yard line.

After bringing the ball to the 3-yard line in the last quarter, the Newton line tightened up and held the visitors for downs, regaining the ball and checked a possible touchdown. Hyatt and Van Ruskier excelled for the local team and Murphy and Maier played best for the winners.

A large crowd of followers of the Newton High School football team will accompany the team to Somerville tomorrow. Capt. Wilbur and Brady, both of whom have been out of the last game on account of injuries, will again be back in the lineup.



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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, Editor.

A glance at the list of announcements for the coming week is sufficient to convince one that the year of club work is fairly varied. The programs so far announced present much that is worth while and promise much of pleasure as well. Travel offers a fertile subject and appears to be a prominent one in this year's programs.

Dr. Crothers in an article in the current Atlantic Monthly humorously touches upon the attitude of American travelers, who expect to find the spots made famous by memorable deeds in just the same condition as at the time in which the events happened. "At the price of a steamship ticket," he says, "one may be transported to another country, but safe passage to another age is not guaranteed. It is enough if some slight suggestion is given to the imagination. The magic carpet which carries us into any age not our own is woven by the poets and historians. Without their aid we may travel through space, but not through Time."

Those who are unable to travel through "Space" are fortunate in being able to travel through "Time" as Dr. Crothers suggests and to do so in the clubs is certainly a profitable pursuit. The aids to this work both in books and photographs offered by our own library should not be overlooked. The lasting good derived from such study depends not only upon the individual memory, but also upon the imagination and the power to visualize the events and places in question.

The Study Class Civil Service Reform started last year will be continued this season on the first Saturday of each month at the lecture hall of Boston Public Library at 10.30 A. M. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend. The first meeting will be on Saturday morning of this week, when Mr. Edward T. Hartmann of the Massachusetts Civic League will speak on "The Housing Problem in Massachusetts."

## Local Announcements

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will hold its next meeting with Miss Sarah S. Newhall. "The Public Schools of Massachusetts" will be the general subject for the afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Hayward of Centre street will entertain the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands on Monday afternoon. The program will be a little out of the ordinary being an afternoon of Current Events supplemented by music. Each member is privileged to bring one guest.

Dr. F. E. Spaulding will address the Newton Mothers' Club at its meeting on Monday, Nov. 4th, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Rogers, 44 Shaw street, West Newton.

The opening meeting of the season of the Waban Woman's Club will be held at the vestry of the Union Church on Monday afternoon, Nov. 4. The comedy, "Jane," will be presented and there will be a reception.

On Tuesday afternoon the Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold its first regular meeting at the New Church parlors, when Miss Frances Nevin will give dramatic readings from modern Irish Dramas and Lyrics.

The Social Science Club opens its season with the regular business meeting on Wednesday morning at the Hunnewell Club.

"Current Events" is the subject of the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning, Nov. 7th. The course this year will be given by Mr. Edward H. Chandler, secretary of the Twentieth Century Club.

The members of the Ladies' Home Circle are reminded of the whist to be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown of Islington road, Auburndale, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6th, and of the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, at the G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville.

At the Players' Small Hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 8th, the West Newton Women's Educational Club will open its season. Mr. Frank H. Daniels will speak on "The Furnishings of a Modest Home."

A course of three lecture-recitals by Mrs. David E. Baker, assisted by other talent, is being arranged by the Newtonville Woman's Guild. The first of these recitals will occur on Nov. 12th at the New Church parlors. Tickets for the course may be secured from Miss Mettill, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Schipper, Mrs. Thurber or from Miss Bassett.

## Local Happenings.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Charlesbank road, Newton. The first half hour was given up to the weekly reports of matters of world-wide importance. The club then turned to the study of Brazil under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hayward. She treated of the fauna and flora, specimens of the Brazilian butterfly being shown, of the educational conditions of the country, of its art and music and literature. The educational system is best developed in the state of Sao Paulo, yet at the present time 80 per cent of the people are illiterate. She described the beautiful city of Rio de Janeiro and its suburbs second to none in the world, and Petropolis, the residence of the foreign diplomats. Brazil has for a long time been interested in opera and has had native composers who have made a name for themselves abroad, especially in Italy. With the assistance of a map showing the various states of the Republic, Mrs. Hayward was able to point them out and described their leading characteristics. The afternoon was full of interest and proved that the subject is certainly a rich one.

The regular meeting of the Monday Club was postponed until Tuesday afternoon this week in order to observe Children's Day. Mrs. M. S. Wallace was in charge of the program, which included recitations and songs by the children. Refreshments were served and the children were presented with Halloween favors. Mrs. Charles T. Bartlett was the hostess.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, the Meridian Club met with Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street. An article on the "Social Life and Customs of Ireland" was read by the president, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr. Miss Galbraith related experiences of her travels in that country, which were very interesting. A social hour concluded an enjoyable afternoon.

The Auburndale Review Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Knowlton, on October 29, at 10 A. M. Miss MacMillan read a very instructive paper on "The Protection of Bird Life." Mrs. Turner's subject of "Settlement Work" was ably treated. Mrs. Hammond's "Civics and Philanthropy" and "The Social Work of the Massachusetts General Hospital" was extremely interesting. Miss Skinner told of her investigations in regard to the "Housing Problem" in the North End of Boston, and Mrs. Davidson spoke on "What can be done to make our city more beautiful."

The next meeting will be held November 12, with Mrs. Bridgman.

## HOME CIRCLE

The next regular meeting in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Thursday, November 7, promises to be an especially good one. Tea will be served and probably an entertainment will be offered. Let us have a large attendance.

Mrs. Wm. H. Brown of Islington road, Auburndale, one of the most loyal of Home Circle members, is to give a whist next Wednesday, to which she cordially invites Home Circle members and their friends. A most enjoyable afternoon may be anticipated.

## NORTH GATE CLUB

The North Gate Club opened its social season with a Harvest and Halloween party last Monday evening, which proved one of the most unique and enjoyable affairs held in some time.

The decorations of the hall were in keeping with the Harvest and Halloween seasons. Sixteen tables were devoted to whist. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. C. E. Quinn; the gentlemen's first by Mr. L. W. Gore. Refreshments, consisting of doughnuts, crackers, cheese, pie and cider were served, dancing followed.

The committee comprised W. E. Leonard, chairman, L. D. MacNutt and Dr. Frank Putnam.

Some sort of an entertainment is planned for November 25th, but the plans have not matured as yet. A Watch Night Party will be held the last night of the Old Year.

The bowling season starts next Monday; 36 have already enrolled for a combination tournament—men and women—and prizes will be offered to the winners. There will be bowling each evening during the progress of the tournament, to be followed by dancing.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

About 100 people attended the Halloween party and dance given by Mr. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, last Monday evening in Dennison hall, Newtonville.

The hall was appropriately decorated with emblems suitable to the occasion. A fortune-telling tent in one corner was presided over by a prophetess in Indian costume. Games were enjoyed until 9 o'clock, when dancing followed. Refreshments were served by members of the committee in costume.

The committee in charge comprised P. H. Taylor, H. Goodwin, Jr., C. E. Ryall, A. A. Wilson, G. W. Mills and S. K. Billings, assisted by the following members of the Mr. Ida Council's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. C. Newell, Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Sisson, Miss Ethel Chaplin and Miss Marguerite Kellog.

## HALLOWEEN REUNION

The Mystery Island colony were entertained last evening at a reunion and Halloween dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovell on Central avenue. The library was converted into a dance hall and decorated with corn husks, pumpkins, Jack-O'-Lanterns, quantities of yellow chrysanthemums, arranged on mantles and book cases. A colored pianist from Ferncroft furnished a pleasing program of music and there was a well arranged program of 20 dances. Among the guests were Messrs. Denton Bradshaw of Brookline, Charles Furber of Milton, Robert Sibley, Walter Cady, Daniel Cady, Kenneth Campbell, John Wright, Duncan Wright, Lieutenants Dolau and Robinson of New Jersey, Nicholas Richardson, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Boston, Mrs. Cady, Miss Faith Adams, Haverhill, Mrs. Dora Hollander, Brookline, Miss Eleanor Davis, Cambridge and Miss Margaret Plant, Dorchester. The ladies wore unique costumes of yellow with pumpkin shaped head dress and black aprons. Refreshments were served in the dining room where Halloween decorations also prevailed.

## LODGES

Dalhousie Lodge of Masons received an official visitation Wednesday night from Rt. Wor. Emory B. Gibbs, District Deputy Grand Master, and there was a large attendance of members and guests.



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## OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

A genuine old folks' concert, consisting of old-fashioned songs by singers in old-fashioned garb, and flanked by an old-fashioned supper of ginger bread, doughnuts, coffee and cider, was held in the entertainment room of the Unitarian Society, Newton Centre, on Friday night, and greatly appreciated by the large audience, which consisted in great part of the older folks in the congregation. Associations of a generation or two ago were revived by such familiar old-time favorites as "Grandfather's Clock," rendered by Mr. James C. Buffum; "Seeing Nellie Home," by Mr. Brown; "Cousin Jedediah," by Mr. Frederic C. Melcher; and "The Yankee Sleigh Ride," by Mr. Bartlett Melcher.

Mr. James Kingman of Newton Highlands, as "time-beater," directed the chorus singing. In the very front row of the chorus sat Mrs. Ferguson, one of the founders of the church, singing, apparently, with as much vigor and enthusiasm as any of the younger members. Mrs. George Spaulding played on "the harpsichord."

Much credit for the success of the affair is due to the efficient management of Mrs. James C. Buffum of Pleasant street.

## COLLINS-DOYLE

Miss Elizabeth C. Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Doyle of Union street, Pittsfield, and Mr. John F. Collins of Newton Upper Falls, a member of Chicago American League Baseball team, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Pittsfield, Wednesday morning by Rev. P. W. Morrissey.

Miss Martha A. Doyle, the bride's sister, was her attendant, and James Collins of Newton Highlands, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor with pearl trimmings. She wore a tulle veil caught to the coiffure by lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid wore blue crepe meteor trimmed with Irish lace and carried pink roses.

Walter F. Slattery of Newton Highlands and Edmund Doyle of Pittsfield were the ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. Collins received a gift of \$350. from the Chicago White Sox.

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## NEWTON MAN HONORED

**Mr. Frank L. Nagle Elected Grand Commander of the Knights Templars**

At the 107th annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held at Boston last week, Mr. Frank L. Nagle of Newtonville, was chosen to the highest office in the gift of the

clerk with the Potteville Iron and Steel Company. In September, 1880, he went to Philadelphia and worked on the first issue of the Textile Record. He has served faithfully and continuously with this company ever



MR. FRANK L. NAGLE, Grand Commander, K. T.

Commandery, that of Grand Commander.

Mr. Nagle is a well-known resident of this city, and has had a long and honorable career in Masonry, being a member of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Newton Royal Arch Chapter and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Frank Lincoln Nagle was born in Newtonville, Schuylkill County, Pa., May 25, 1860, and is a son of the late Mabel James and Elizabeth (Katherine) Nagle. His father left an enviable record, serving in the Mexican and Civil wars, attaining the rank of brigadier general at Antietam in recognition of bravery. Mr. Nagle entered as a drummer boy in the state militia of Pennsylvania when very young, and received an honorable discharge after five years of service because he was the required age to enlist. During this period he participated in the great Pittsburgh riots of 1877. He left school at an early age and served four years in the banking business, followed by three years as

since, which now owns the representative paper of the great textile industries. He is one of its officers and stockholders and its manager for the New England states. Mr. Nagle came to Newtonville to reside in 1892 and lives in a comfortable home on Kirkstall road. He is a member of the Central Congregational Church, of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Newton Club, the Massachusetts Union of K. T. Commanders, Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Royal Arch Chapter, an honorary member of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., vice-president of the Ward 2 Republican Club, and the eminent commander of Gethsemane Commandery of Newton. Mr. Nagle served his ward in the common council in 1897 and as alderman at large for 1898-99, performing his duty faithfully, fearlessly and conscientiously. Mr. Nagle married Laura Ida Rosengarten and has a fine family of four sturdy sons, Frank L., Jr., Arthur R., Norman C. and Robert A. Nagle.

## NOMINATIONS FILED

**Republicans Have Three Contests at Coming City Primary**

Nomination papers for the city primary to be held this month, were opened by the officers of the Republican city committee, at Temple hall, Newtonville, yesterday afternoon. The papers were received during the afternoon by Secretary Howard Emerson and Chairman Arthur G. Hosmer, and were opened at five o'clock. Three contests developed for the Republican nomination. Aldermen Cabot and Higgins, seeking the nomination for alderman at large for Ward 2, Fred M. Blanchard and George F. James, that for ward alderman in Ward 2, and Henry I. Harriman and Henry W. Jarvis running for ward alderman in ward 7.

The full list follows:—

### Aldermen at large

Ward 1, Reuben Forknall  
Ward 2, Harry D. Cabot  
Ward 3, Willard S. Higgins  
Ward 4, John S. Alley  
Ward 5, Bernard Early  
Ward 6, Frank L. Richardson  
Ward 7, Albert F. Bemis  
Ward 7, Walter H. Barker

### Ward Aldermen

Ward 1, John W. Murphy  
Ward 2, Fred M. Blanchard  
Ward 3, George F. James  
Ward 4, Frederick W. Jones  
Ward 5, David M. Ambrose  
Ward 6, Burton Payne Gray  
Ward 7, Henry I. Harriman  
Ward 7, Henry W. Jarvis

### School Committee

Ward 2, Albert M. Lyon  
Ward 5, Oscar E. Nutter

Of the aldermen at large, Mr. Forknall is a former alderman, Aldermen Cabot and Higgins are both members of the present board, Aldermen Early, Bemis and Barker are also members of the present city government. Mr. Alley and Mr. Richardson are both new men in city affairs.

For ward aldermen, Messrs. Murphy, Cox, Jones, and Gray are seeking reelection, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Harriman, and Mr. Jarvis have not been mentioned before for city office and Mr. James, ran last year against Alderman Cabot, but was defeated.

Messrs. Lyon and Nutter, who are named for the school committee are members of the present board.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Misses Bere entertained a company of friends at a Halloween party last week on Thursday evening, at their home on Auburndale avenue. The festivities were held in the attic which was lighted with Jack o'lanterns and appropriately decorated with all the emblems of the unique season. The entertainment consisted of games and tricks, some of them very amusing, causing much merriment among the guests. One in particular, where a line of doughnuts was suspended by elastic strings from the ceiling, and the guests were requested to partake of them. A prize was given to the guest who was the first to successfully devour one. A very pretty arrangement of Halloween decorations, favors and place cards were used on the table in the centre of which was a large cake which, when cut by the hostess, was found to contain many pretty and useful prizes for distribution among the guests.

All interested in Lighting Fixtures, for their homes and public buildings, should not fail to see the display of McKenney & Wrentham Co., No. 181 Franklin St., corner Court St., an exhibition of Lighting Fixtures, to meet all decorations, including the new Equalite, the softest and most delicate indirect light known.

## ALDERMEN

**Hold Short and Unimportant Meeting On Monday**

There was a brief and comparative unimportant session of the aldermen on Monday evening, President Gray in the chair and only Aldermen Hatch, Sullivan and Williamson being absent.

Pole locations on Chester street by the Edison Co. were favored by Mr. Gould for the Company and opposed by Mr. E. H. Tarbell. Pole locations on Hyde street by the Telephone Co. were explained by Mr. H. S. Allen for the Company and opposed by Messrs. A. S. Williams, H. W. Colby, E. H. Ruby, and H. S. Dennie, who filed a protest signed by many residents of that street. Mr. Allen explained the petition of the Telephone Company for poles on Waban street, and there was no opposition.

No one appeared at hearings on petition of John J. Healy to locate a gas engine off California street, on the rounding of the corner of Newtonville avenue and Harvard street, on the laying out of Delmore road and the laying out of Exeter street extension.

Mayor Hatfield sent in the annual appropriation order for 1913, in which he recommended \$1,315,383.59 as against \$1,377,306.44 estimated by the departments.

Petition of George P. Hatch to move building from Highland street to Margln street was granted. Other petitions were from J. M. Valentine for sewer off Wolcott street, W. A. Richardson for sewer in Forest avenue, William H. Allen for increase in Soldiers' Relief, Janakus Bros. for common victualer license, Telephone Co. for attachments on Walker street, Edison Co. for one pole on Wondolde road, Hyman Mellman for junk license, and the West End Street Railway Co. for relocation of crossover in Nonantum Square.

On recommendation of committees the city treasurer was authorized to advance money to the Water department, \$2500 additional was appropriated for collection of ashes, and \$300 additional for City Home expenses, grants were authorized for various city expenses, a small transfer made in Fire Dept. appropriations, new water mains authorized for the Chestnut hill district costing \$11,145, and \$210 voted for water mains in Ridge road and Westwood street, \$750 appropriated for rounding the corner of River and Lexington streets, \$2100 for widening Washington street at Wales street, and \$35 to be received on account of Delmore road, hearings were assigned for Nov. 25 on widening of Hammond street, and for laying out under the betterment act of Upland and Oakwood roads, granting Mrs. J. Huggard a transfer of intelligence office license to Tremont street, Mrs. J. J. Cronin a license as a common victualer, attachments on Wolcott street for the Telephone Co., authorizing the Gas Light Co. to dig up certain streets, granting leave to withdraw to the Edison Co. for poles and attachments on Knowles and Ripley streets, no action to be taken on complaint of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs on car service for High School pupils and rounding corner of Newtonville avenue and Harvard streets.

An order requesting the Boston Elevated Co. to relieve the car congestion in Nonantum square was passed after Alderman Moore had explained that the order was the result of an agreement with the railway officials, and would result in having Mrs. Brighton cars start from Watertown car barn instead of from Nonantum square and that the only standing cars of the Elevated Co. in that square would be those running to Arlington.

A proposed change in the City Messenger ordinance was referred to a committee.

Alderman Cox desired information as to authority of the city officials in regard to street widening and was informed by the City Solicitor that only the board of aldermen had that authority, but when it had been exercised, the city was liable to the owner of the land affected. The board adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

## CITY BUDGET

**Large Increase in City Expenses Estimated for 1913**

Mayor Hatfield has made some heavy cuts in the estimate of city expenses for next year as made by department heads, altho the total he recommends, \$1,315,383.59 is something like \$15,000 larger than the expenses for the present year.

The largest increases are in the Street Department, where street maintenance jumps \$17,000 of which \$7,000, however, is the net increase, and where there is \$2000 recommended for purchase of a motor truck. The school department wants about \$18,000 more than the present year, and about \$8,000 more than the aldermen suggested they should have in June.

The mayor approves in increase of \$200 in the salary of the Public Buildings Commissioner, \$100 in the salary of the city clerk, \$300 in the salary of the Chief of Fire Dept., \$300 for the deputy collector of taxes, a slight increase in the salary of a few assistant librarians and clerks at the City Hall. He does not approve increases in the salary of the city auditor, city messenger, and of a few clerks. He recommends a new office of assistant to the Public Buildings Commissioner at \$1200 and a salary to the chairman of the board of health of \$1500.

The amounts of some of the more important departments are as follows:

Interest, serial bonds and sinking funds, \$385,692.15,  
Schools, \$342,633.  
Street Department, Highways, \$119,800,  
Police Dept., \$91,328,  
Fire Dept., \$75,167.25,  
Street Lights, \$58,000,  
Forestry Dept., \$40,280,  
Health Dept., \$31,016,  
Water Dept., \$29,345,  
Library, \$25,665,  
Buildings Dept., \$25,553,  
Street Sprinkling, \$22,000,  
Charity Dept., \$19,800.

## POMROY HOME

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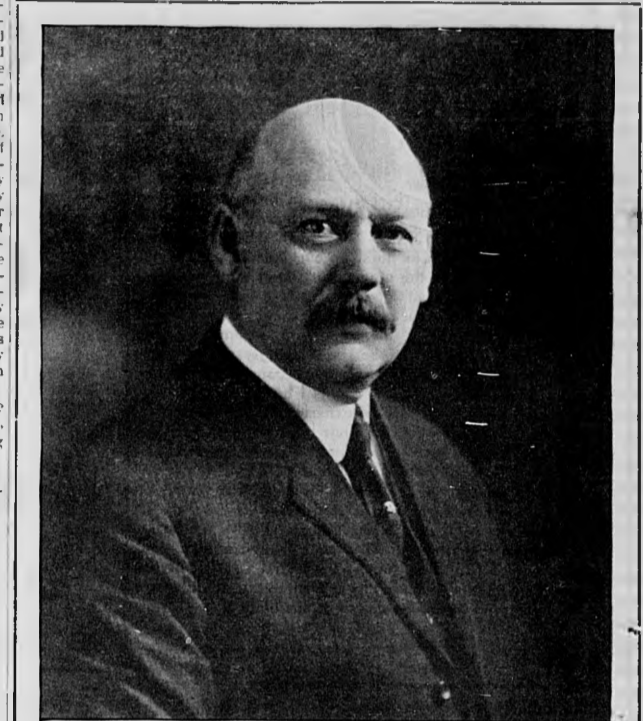
Mrs. George S. Harwood, apples, vegetables; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, vegetables; Miss Anna M. Whiting, lettuce; Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher, dresses, underwear, shoes; Mrs. S. F. Atwood, \$2.00; Atwood's Market fruit, vegetables; Woman's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A. food; friend, milk; Mrs. George Bush, hat; friend, pieces; Miss H. P. Whitney, tickets to entertainment; Elliot Sociable, cake; Immanuel Church, food; Mrs. J. T. Lodge, apples; Mrs. Henry Harden, coat; Mrs. Harry M. Taylor, vegetables; Elliot Sunday School, books; Mrs. E. W. Sampson, dress, pieces, cloth, trimmings; Mrs. Samuel Thurbler, hat; Mrs. A. M. Potter, clothing, shoes, coats, pieces, dresses; Y. M. C. A., soup, sandwiches, crackers; friend, playhouse, clothing; Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, dress; Mrs. Sweet, coats, suits, hats; Mrs. F. M. Forbush, Newton Centre, clothing, trimmings, hat; Mrs. E. W. Brigham, clothing, dresses.

## LARGE VOTE CAST

**Progressives Show Unexpected Strength, but Republicans Carry City by a Good Margin**

Beautiful weather and the unusual interest taken this fall in the presidential election brought out the largest vote last Tuesday that was ever cast in this city. 6579 ballots were cast out of a total registration of

city two years ago by 1783 received but 1486, altho his vote this year of 3327 in a three cornered fight, as against 3570 in 1910 with but one opponent, is a remarkable tribute to his popularity in this city. Walker



HON. JOHN W. WEEKS, Re-elected Congressman 13th District

3272 or 90.4 per cent. The early morning vote was, as usual, particularly heavy, long lines of voters waiting their turn at all the election booths. In ward 7, about 8:30 there were over 60 men waiting, the line extending all along the front of the library building and a little way towards the street. The long ballots, containing 170 names made the counting slow, the first returns coming from the south side of Newtonville at 7:45 P. M. and the last from Newton Highlands at 1:40 A. M.

Newton again cast its vote for all the Republican candidates, altho the so called Progressive party cut heavily into the usual majorities. President Taft who carried the city in 1908 by 2573 received only a meagre 493 majority on Tuesday. Congressman Weeks, who carried the

for Governor with 2519 falls far behind the 3373 polled last year for Frothingham. Hilton for Senator had a fine plurality, under all the circumstances of 577, Mr. Mellen making a splendid run with a total of 1625, his own precinct of Newton Highlands giving him a tremendous vote. All three of our representatives are returned by large pluralities. Mr. Bothfield with 2808 in the lead, Mr. Ellis second with 2793 and Mr. White having 2737, their nearest opponent receiving 1448. Mr. Simpson, the Newton candidate for councillor received the second largest vote in the city of the Republican candidates having two opponents, coming next to Captain Weeks, with a total vote of 3029 and a lead of 1521 over his Democratic opponent.

The so called Progressive party made large inroads in the Republican strength, Roosevelt polling 1741 votes for President, Bird 1111 for governor, Mellen 1625 for Senator, Cole 1448, Marshall 1375 and Winslow 1417 for representatives. Fiel, the candidate for Congress had the smallest vote with 1043.

Congressman John W. Weeks of this city was re-elected from the thirteenth district, which has been radically changed from his old district, the 12th. Captain Weeks, in the face of a strong campaign made by the able Democratic candidate, former Congressman John J. Mitchell, and handicapped by the presence of a Progressive candidate, Mr. Fiel of Waltham, won by a plurality of 2155, his vote being 15,925 to 13,773 for Mitchell and 5869 for Fiel. Some idea of the run Captain Weeks made, may be gathered from the fact that in this district President Taft had but 13,241 votes and Mr. Walker 12,758, and that Mr. Weeks received 2705 votes in Brookline to 2387 for Walker.

Mr. Frederic H. Hilton, the Republican candidate for senator from the first Middlesex district, also won the election, his plurality being 694 in the district, and his total vote being 6016, to 5320 for Mr. James S. Cannon and 3235 for Mr. George H. Mellen.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor Newton Graphic:—

A kindergarten is to be opened in Wellesley, the middle of November, under the most propitious circumstances. The teacher, a woman of unusual ability comes as a gift to the town. The sum of three hundred dollars has been raised for the purpose.

One third of this has been given by the members of Wellesley College faculty ladies. One third by Dana Hall School and faculty and the remaining third by the townspeople. Of this sum one hundred and fifty dollars goes towards the equipment and the remaining sum is allowed for rooms, heating, lighting and janitor service.

C. B. S.

## Upper Falls

—Mr. George Ford of Chestnut street is at the Newton Hospital suffering with rheumatism.

—Mr. Harry Tompkins of Oak street returned Sunday from a brief visit to Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mrs. Frank Charles and daughter Ida of Pembroke, N. H., were guests of Mrs. William Warren of Oak street the past week.

—Mrs. William Burns of Upper Kennetcook, Hants County, Nova Scotia, is visiting her son, Mr. Walter Burns of Oak street.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Everett of High street. Miss Brown of Boston, Superintendent of Chinese Work will lecture on "China of Today."

—Thursday evening the Wesley Bible Class held a Ladies' Night in the Vestry of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. George Butters, D. D., of Auburn, Mass. was the speaker of the evening. A special musical program was given with tenor solos by Mr. Herbert Bishop of the Lynn Quartet. Refreshments were served.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, Editor.

The fact that the autumn meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation occurs next Monday at Warren, a town somewhat remote from Boston leads the Club Editor to make a few comments on the habit of attending Federation meetings and conferences, and the responsibility that the clubs belonging to the Federation have in this matter. Why does not the Federation hold all its meetings in Boston, the centre of the club population where many women may easily avail themselves of its meetings? Why should Warren be chosen, Warren, a small town at a considerable distance and where the expense is also considerable to reach it? Why was Templeton settled upon last June? Because the small towns and the small clubs need the Federation and the Federation going to bring inspiration to the clubs of central and western Massachusetts if only a few stragglers go from the eastern part, the centre of clubdom? Let the club officers think of it in that way and urge their clubs to pay the expenses of a delegate, who, perhaps, has never been to a meeting before and from the freshness of her experience will bring something new to her club. Too often the same ones who go year after year are made the delegates just because they are going and it is an easy way to get the club represented. Do not the clubs owe it to the Federation to occasionally pay the delegate's expenses to a meeting at a distance?

There seems to be some difficulty among the clubs right about here to get any one to go to this meeting. Why is this? Probably because the individual members do not feel the need of the meeting themselves or do not want the expense. No, most of us do not need the meeting. We can go to more than we care to or have being something new to her club. Notwithstanding this fact clubs do have a reciprocal duty toward the Federation. This is a case when we must not think merely of what we are to get out of it for our club or for the individual member, but it is most decidedly a case of what we can do for the Federation. Inspiration comes from numbers nine times out of ten and how is the Federation going to bring inspiration to the clubs of central and western Massachusetts if only a few stragglers go from the eastern part, the centre of clubdom? Let the club officers think of it in that way and urge their clubs to pay the expenses of a delegate, who, perhaps, has never been to a meeting before and from the freshness of her experience will bring something new to her club. Too often the same ones who go year after year are made the delegates just because they are going and it is an easy way to get the club represented. Do not the clubs owe it to the Federation to occasionally pay the delegate's expenses to a meeting at a distance?

By invitation of the Tuesday Club the autumn meeting of the State Federation will be held in Warren on Monday, Nov. 11, at 10:45 A. M. Mr. George C. Minard will speak on "The Problem of the Child," Miss Ann Taft on "Social Service Work in a Rural Community" and Dr. Wood Hutchinson on "Woman's Responsibility for the Health of the Community."

Box luncheon. Train leaves Boston at 8:30 A. M. Those going from Newton can take the 7:53 train for South Framingham and join the party there. The Meetings Committee will provide mileage on the train for any who desire it.

## Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Miller of Dunklee street, on Nov. 11, "Industrial Schools" will be treated by Mrs. H. W. Kimball and a member of the State Board of Education will speak on "University Extension Work."

The C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands will meet with Miss Ann S. Thompson of Hartford street on Monday afternoon, Nov. 11, at 2:30

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman of Hancock street will be the hostess for the meeting of the Auburndale Review Club on Tuesday morning, Nov. 12.

"Russian Music" will be the subject of the lecture-recital to be given by Mrs. D. E. Baker next Tuesday at the New Church parlors, this being one of the course arranged by the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

On Wednesday morning the subject to be considered by the Social Science Club will be "The Boy Scouts."

Robert Lincoln O'Brien of the Boston Herald will address the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning. Subject, "Recollections of Three Presidents."

On Monday, November the fourth, the Waban Woman's Club opened the season with a very pleasant reception held at the Union Church Vestry. The officers of the club received and Mrs. Putnam, the new president, gave a cordial address of welcome to all, but especially to those who had recently become members of the Club.

Music was then rendered by Mr. Charles Sheldon Holcomb, bass and Master Irvin Robertson, violinist, who were most ably accompanied by Miss Marlon Miller. Mr. Holcomb sang "Damon" by Max Stange and "Falestaff's Song" by Dudley Buck and being heartily applauded sang "You'll Git Heaps O' Lickins" by Robert Couplings (Clarke) as an encore. Master Robertson's selections were "Capriccio alla Gavotta" by

Guido Papin and a "Serenade." He also was enthusiastically received and responded with "La Preleuse" by Kreisler.

A comedy entitled "Jane" followed the music and was very well given by six daughters of members, Miss Eleanor Putnam, Miss Clara Wiley, Miss Helen Patterson, Miss Fannie Rane, Miss Catherine Wardwell, Miss Clitheroe Parker, and Miss Grace Miller, who is a member of the club. This delightful afternoon was concluded by a tea and social hour.

At a meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands on Nov. 4 the subject of schools of various kinds was considered. Mrs. W. B. Godsoe told of "The Public Schools of Massachusetts." Miss Carrie M. Evans of "State Schools" and Mrs. Susan B. Kerr of "The School and Society." The papers were of unusual interest from the fact that each one of the women who presented them had had special fitness for treating her particular subject.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. departed from its usual order of things on Monday, setting aside its regular program of study, and devoted the afternoon to Current Events and music. Dr. Caroline Y. Wentworth presented a detailed account of the platforms of the three political parties, which was interesting and illuminating. Miss Cora Cobb treated "Italy Past and Present," pointing out many improvements that have come with the years and touching upon the Pope's attitude toward seclusion. Mrs. Edward G. Swift outlined the situation in the Balkan States. Mrs. Darius Cobb under the subject of "Social Problems" gave a comprehensive account of prison conditions in this country, contrasting those of the West with those of the East and showing forcibly that the prisoners of the West are better treated and cared for and that when released, they become better citizens. She also told something of the work of Jane Addams.

Mrs. Leonard Boyd spoke of the work accomplished by the women's clubs, of co-education and of the suffrage question. Miss Ruth E. Abbott treated of Socialism in Europe.

The songs by Miss Miriam Bates and the instrumental selections by Mrs. Curry were much enjoyed by all present. There was the customary intermission for sociability during which refreshments were served. All agreed that the meeting was an unqualified success.

At the meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club on Monday afternoon Dr. F. E. Spaulding gave an interesting talk upon "The Public Schools of Newton." He elaborated upon what they are attempting today as compared with former years and set many points clear in the minds of his hearers. The schools exist for the proper development of the children. He told of the class for defective or deficient children and the intermediate classes, that the slower children shall not retard those who are capable of progressing more rapidly, and of the aims of the Technical High School. The afternoon closed with a social hour and tea.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild had a delightful afternoon on Tuesday. After the business meeting a report was given of the annual meeting of the State Federation held in Templeton last June. The club then turned its attention to the program of the day. Miss Florence Nevins rendered "The Land of Hearts Desire," by William Butler Yeats, "Rising of the Moon" by Lady Gregory and several Irish Ballads. Several Irish songs were sung by Mrs. A. L. Wakefield with Mrs. D. E. Baker at the piano.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club resumed its sessions for the winter, with its monthly business meeting. In addition to routine business and the usual reports of committees, Miss Miriam Drury reported the annual meeting of the Newton Federation, Miss Jessie M. Fisher that of the State Federation held at Templeton in June and Mrs. Anna L. Bailey gave a fine account of the Biennial convention of the General Federation held at San Francisco in the early summer. She told also of the trip on the "official train" with the members of the Executive Board.

The first lecture of a course of five on Current Events, to be held on the first Thursdays of each month, was held yesterday morning in Bray Hall by the Newton Centre Woman's Club. Mr. Edward H. Chandler, the secretary of the Twentieth Century Club gave a most interesting talk to a large and enthusiastic audience.

At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club to be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Bray Hall, Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Herald, will give his address on "Recollections of Three Presidents." While this is a regular meeting of the club, the public is admitted on payment of a small fee.

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## LARGE VOTE CAST

(Continued from page 1)

Another Newton resident, Mr. G. Frederick Simpson was elected a member of the governor's council for the sixth district, complete returns from the 52 cities and towns in that district giving Mr. Simpson a plurality of 541, his total vote being 23,343, to 22,802 for John J. Hogan, the Democratic candidate and 14,199 for Harrie C. Hunter, the Progressive candidate.

All three of the matters submitted for referendum received heavy favorable majorities, the disqualification amendment to the constitution having 3707 Yes and but 765 No, the taxation amendment, having 3379 Yes and 719 No, and the act to pension laborers, having 3256 Yes and 1563 No.

The detailed vote for the principal offices will be found elsewhere.

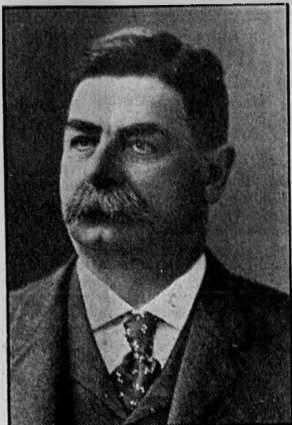
Other total votes are as follows:

President,	
Chaffin	20
Debs	74
Reimer	3
Governor,	
Mulligan	8
Rand	16
Sawyer	65
Lieutenant Governor,	
Congrove	1312
Evans	24
Luce	2848
Martin	73
McGoff	2
Walsh	1851
Secretary,	
Donahue	1639
Hayes	86
Langtry	2794
Lindstrand	25
Nash	34
Wood	1331
Treasurer,	
Chace	35
Craig	19
Kelth	1373
StCoeur	1542
Stevens	2849
Weiss	68

## REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED



HON. HENRY E. BOTHFELD,  
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(Courtesy Newton Times)



MR. GEORGE H. ELLIS,  
West Newton.  
(Courtesy Newton Times)



MR. THOMAS W. WHITE,  
Newton Upper Falls.  
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Councillor,	
Burke	71
Hogan	1508
Hunter	1214
Simpson	3029

County Commissioner,	
Fairbank	1675
Kelly	122
Williams	3630

County Treasurer,	
Flynn	184
Hayden	3507
Royle	1420

Disqualification amendment	
Yes	3707
No	765

### Taxation amendment

Yes	3379
No	719

### Pension act

Yes	3356
No	1563

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All fears of a strike by the employees of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, because of the failure of the company to concede the demands of the union employees, were effectively set aside Monday with the issuing of a statement, signed by the general manager of the company and the president of the union stating that both parties had come to a satisfactory arrangement, with the exception of a few minor details which are certain of adjustment.

The employees complained that 18 men had been discharged for joining the union and demanded their reinstatement. It was not stated whether they would be reinstated or not by Mr. Clark or Mr. Cox.

### RECEPTION

The West Newton Branch of the Women's National Alliance and the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Unitarian Church of West Newton, held a charming reception on Wednesday afternoon, from 3.30 until 5.30, in the upper hall of the parish house.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Tolman, president of the Alliance, and Mrs. Ames, the vice-president. Mrs. Jaynes, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, was unable to attend, owing to illness, and her place was filled by Mrs. Langley, the vice president.

The hall was very attractively decorated with evergreen, and white and

yellow chrysanthemums were used in pleasing arrangement on the tables. An elaborate menu was served by the Hospitality Committee of which Mrs. J. J. Mitchell was chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Samuel N. Fleming, Mrs. L. F. Norman, Mrs. E. T. Stone and Mrs. Robert Chidsey.

Mrs. Henry Whitmore poured, and frappe was served by Miss Irene Norman, assisted by the Misses Ada Whitmore, Barbara Mallack and Beatrice Newhall, daintily gowned in white. It was a delightful social affair and was participated in by a large company of members and their friends.



MR. FREDERIC H. HILTON,  
Elected Senator 1st Middlesex District  
(Courtesy Newton Times)

## TOTAL VOTE IN DETAIL

Wards	Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Precincts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total Vote	6579	313	461	437	465	282	659	407
President.								
Roosevelt and Johnson	1741	37	115	139	137	27	142	74
Taft and Sherman	2515	72	100	177	213	48	196	236
Wilson and Marshall	2022	172	159	109	107	174	289	87
Governor.								
Bird	1711	40	120	136	151	25	141	73
Foss	1954	205	154	101	69	198	315	59
Walker	2519	36	151	186	230	21	153	255
Congressman.								
Fiel	1043	13	65	83	86	7	77	34
Mitchell	1841	192	160	87	64	200	306	51
Weeks	3327	81	202	250	307	52	234	298
Senator.								
Cannon	1953	223	180	111	65	223	314	56
Hilton	2530	36	156	193	238	19	148	268
Mellen	1628	18	92	110	145	12	119	61
Representatives.								
Bothfeld	2808	44	188	218	262	22	181	270
Ellis	2793	39	173	215	250	17	185	281
White	2737	40	155	198	254	20	175	259
Cole	1448	16	90	101	129	13	113	54
Marshall	1375	20	90	109	128	14	123	63
Winslow	1417	18	87	109	126	14	102	59
Madden	1490	181	135	65	50	170	259	41
Mullen	1395	160	116	59	43	160	228	35
Ware	1256	159	127	62	44	154	204	34



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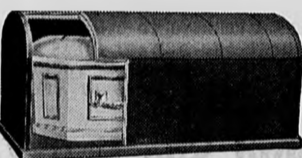
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But the reason therefor is not far to seek. Mr. Weeks is one of the best equipped legislators in the House of Representatives. He has accomplished many things during his Washington career, due to his thoroughness, his grasp of the large questions of the day, his sincerity and broad-mindedness, and his ability to convince others. The voters in his district, realizing that there never has been a time when experience and ability such as Mr. Weeks possesses were more necessary in our legislative halls, expressed their approval and confidence by casting an unexpectedly large number of ballots for him. This tribute is fully deserved, and is concurred in throughout the state.

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**SCHOOL APPROPRIATION**  
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planning, which can now be executed largely on bonds, can be done and should be done now rather than later when it will be more expensive, as it will enable us to enjoy the increased growth of the City in the meantime. We believe that in twenty years from now we shall be sorry to look back and find that we did not make these improvements when we had the opportunity. Such physical improvements surely attract the best class of citizens and the best class of citizens furnish the wherewithal for keeping up high standards in our School and other departments. But such citizens may be driven away and the means of maintaining our departments at a high state of efficiency lessened by the short-sighted policy of heavy yearly disbursements for current operating expenses. A broad outlook for the future is surely to the advantage of the City in general and the School Department in particular. It is clear that a high tax rate is an injury to the City as a whole and the School Department in particular. It is a handicap to the development of real estate and it has a tendency to prevent desirable wealthy citizens from entering the City. We are now surrounded by municipalities of a lower tax rate than ours and a large part of our present tax levy is being paid by a handful of wealthy citizens. To provide for our constantly increasing expenditures we must attract other wealthy citizens. We are becoming more and more a patriarchal form of government taking the money from the wealthy to expend on the needs of the less fortunate, and we should see to it that we do not prevent wealthy citizens from taking up residence in Newton by a high tax rate or by extraordinary assessments. We think it quite beside the point to say that certain liberal minded citizens would be willing to spend more for this or that—they are already with us. The question is now how to attract others and many others.

If any member of this Board feels that a high tax rate would be no burden to development we suggest that he advise with citizens conversant with the effect of the tax rate in Cambridge and similar cities and ascertain what a high tax rate is doing for them. Today we are at the parting of the roads. We are certainly facing some alterations in the character of our population through natural increase from the metropolis that cities like Cambridge and Somerville have already undergone, and we believe that a high tax rate, such as we now have, accentuates the tendency toward three-decker development.

**The Exigencies of the Present Year**  
Our last year's Budget of \$1,247,000 was increased to a tax levy in August of \$1,303,000 by an additional appropriation of \$56,000 and our tax rate this year was only held down by an abnormal increase in valuation of \$4,000,000 due largely to returns from the Probate Court. We cannot expect this increase during the coming year. To our Budget of \$1,304,000 for 1913 must be added \$20,000 for additional appropriations made since last August for raises in Fire Department and other additional emergency appropriations may bring us above the \$12 limit, or at least uncomfortably close to it. Our County and State taxes last year were \$303,000 and will

**Extraordinary Increase**  
The total amounts appropriated in the Budget of 1899 for School Dept. were about \$218,000; all other depts., \$925,000.  
Budget of 1911 for School Dept., \$461,000; all other depts., \$788,000.  
The percentage of the school expenditures compared with all other expenditures has risen from 24 per cent in 1899 to 58-10 per cent in 1911.  
The tax rate has increased from \$15.40 in 1899 to \$18.60 in 1910 and has fallen to \$17.40 in 1912.  
It is clear that the increase in tax rate is due to the abnormal increase in school appropriation and that all other departments have been skimped. Our public buildings have not been kept up, great main thoroughfares like Washington Street, Boylston Street and Beacon Street have fallen out of repair, the City is poorly lighted, the Fire and Police Departments are inadequate to protect the citizens, both need more men and increased salaries to keep the departments up to the proper standard. Our failure to furnish an all night lighting system is an invitation to burglary, and in the face of all this, the Superintendent of Schools regards us as "one of those fortunate communities" that is quite able to "spend still more" for education than it is now doing.

Having all these things in mind, we believe it a fair proposition that the School Committee should in future base its demand for increase only on an increase in pupils; that this principle was necessary to enable proper physical improvements in the City to be made.

We made up the figure of \$335,000 as follows:—  
Budget for 1911.....\$324,000.00  
Maintenance of machine shop room.....2,500.00  
2 1-2 per cent for increase in pupils.....8,100.00  
Total.....\$334,600.00

We then added \$400 to be liberal with the School Committee and made an even figure of \$335,000. The 2 1-2 per cent that we added for increase in pupils was a matter of fact a liberal estimate. The increase this Fall is almost exactly 2 per cent. When the figures were made up we had before us a letter from Alderman Gray SEVEN giving us the figures which were furnished him by Dr. Spaulding as follows:—  
Kindergarten, 577 pupils at \$32.56.....\$18,787.00  
Grades, 4728 pupils at \$40.....189,120.00  
High & Tech., 1623 pupils at \$80.84.....131,203.00  
Total.....\$339,110.00

These figures were manifestly erroneous, as they made a total of some \$7,000 more than the School Committee ever had to spend in any one year. Alderman Gray at that time said that on the basis of these erroneous figures, he would favor an appropriation of \$337,000 for the coming year. The Finance Committee deemed certain other figures for the school year 1911-1912 furnished by the School Department as more reliable. They are as follows:—  
Newton High School Academy—  
per pupil.....\$67.50  
Newton Technical High.....84.00  
Grades.....40.00  
Kindergarten.....32.56

These figures were submitted to us to prove to us that the Newton schools cost less than other similar schools, and we have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the figures. The increase in pupils for the present school year compared to the last school year as given to us by the Superintendent under date of Nov. 22, 1912, shows the following figures:—  
1911  
Kindergarten.....607  
Grades.....4872  
Newton High.....785  
Technical.....867  
Total.....7031

**1912**

Kindergarten	604
Grades	4926
Newton High	801
Technical	864
Total	7285

Taking these figures and the cost per pupil in each department gives the following result:—  
Increase 54 in Grades at \$40.....\$2,160.00  
Increase 16 in Classical High at \$67.50.....1,080.00  
Increase 87 in Technical High at \$84.....7,308.00  
Total.....\$10,548.00  
Decrease 3 in Kindergarten at \$32.56.....97.68  
Total.....\$10,450.32

The actual increase the Finance Committee gave the School Committee was \$11,000. It is true that the Superintendent of Schools last Spring told us he would prefer to leave out the machine shop room in the Technical High School rather than keep down his appropriations in other directions, but we were not bound by that view. We felt that the City was committed both to the public and to the scholars to complete the Technical course and that the machinery was a lasting benefit, and we therefore purchased it and included in our figures the \$2500, which the machine shop would cost, although it was not clear why that should not be taken care of in large part by the provision for increase of pupils.

We must remember that all this increased expenditure of the last few years has been made under the advice of one man alone. We greatly respect the Superintendent of Schools and appreciate his interest and the character of his work, but his successor might well criticize what he is now doing as the present superintendent might criticize what his predecessor did. We believe that the same man who increased all these expenditures can hold them where they are without detriment to the school system if he so desires.

The School Committee has given us sets of figures ingeniously made up to show that their increased appropriation is absolutely necessary. We believe that if they had desired they could have given us equally truthful figures to show that what they ask is an abnormal increase. They did not, for example, give us, until we asked for them, figures which showed that the increase in pupils this Fall is less than the normal increase, neither did they tell us that they had voluntarily, before our vote in June, increased their salary list beginning with September, 1912, \$15,000.

We regard it as more than a coincidence that the Superintendent of Schools more than a year ago predicted to the Chairman of the Finance Committee that he should want for this year \$335,000, and our Chairman has had this figure for a year on his comparative financial chart. This is exactly the figure at which this Committee arrived by an independent method of calculation. We must remember that the Superintendent of Schools admits that "there is no other City, as figures show, that is spending as much for education per child as is Newton"—Newton stands nearly at the head of the list of all cities in the United States as to amount extended both per pupil and per capita for education, and he indicates that the question is how much education we can afford to buy.

It is impossible for us always to grant the demands of heads of departments, however just those demands may be—however expert the heads of the departments may be. It is our duty to give the departments, not what they need, but what is, on the whole a fair allotment, having in mind the needs of all other departments. We think that a department head is not to be criticised for showing his energy by pointing out proper methods of spending the City money in his department, but nevertheless it may well be our duty, taking a broad view of the needs of all departments, to deny his requests in whole or in part. In fact, it is our ordinary practice, especially in making up the budget, to reduce to some extent the estimates of the department heads. If this were not done the City expenses would speedily grow beyond all reason and we should have a prohibitive tax rate.

The school figures, we must remember, are prepared by an enthusiastic educational expert, who is not a life long resident in our City, and is not and does not pretend to be conversant with our financial exigencies. We feel ourselves unable to be bound by his ideas as to what is necessary, as we believe it impossible ever to satisfy these ideas. He indicates in his report that we are now spending very much less than we should spend for education and that it is only a question of educating the people to his ideas before we shall be forced to spend on education much more than



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the 58 per cent of the Budget which we now give for that purpose. We think it only fair to suggest to the School Department that we cannot carry on a college—that it is not our province to compete with the Institute of Technology and similar institutions—that the tendency today in the School Department is to accentuate the High Schools and neglect the Grades and that there is a strong underlying sentiment throughout the City that the pendulum should swing the other way toward more thoroughness in work in the Grades.

It is not a question alone of the small amount of \$5,000 involved in this particular appropriation, but a question of checking school expenditures which have been growing out of all proportion to the growth of the City and the needs of other departments.

It is also a question of orderly procedure in the conduct of our City business. The School Department would raise no question as to the settlement of this appropriation on June 24th if the figure which they desire had been voted, and it was finally settled just as much at that time by the vote of the figure of \$335,000 as if the larger figure had been then voted.

Finally, it is a question of the undesirability of a single department pretending to have no knowledge of the needs of the other departments of the City, attempting to bring down pressure upon the principle co-ordinating the City expenditure.

For the above reasons we suggest to the board an appropriation of \$337,500, although we feel obliged to report in accordance with the vote of last June figure of \$335,000. This addition of \$2,500 we offer without suggestion from the School Committee and the result of our own desire to be to them. We feel that it is for the board to make this change in your figures in June were based on theory that the school budget for 1913 was \$324,000, whereas it now appears that unlooked for increases caused the closing of the parochial schools and the eight-hour law for January will call for an additional appropriation of \$2,500. It therefore now appears that our figures should have been based on a school budget of 1912 of \$326,500.

We ask only that the board examine the above report with care, impartiality and decide the question involved with its usual fairness, in mind the present and future welfare of the whole city.

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